



**Senate Committee on Transportation and Elections
Senate Bill 194 Testimony
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Under current Wisconsin law, a permit is required for three-vehicle towing combinations on highways. Senate Bill 194 removes the permit requirement and keeps safety precautions in place. The three-vehicle combination may not exceed 65 feet in length. If the three-vehicle combination exceeds 3,000 pounds, one of the two trailing items must have breaks.

Senate Bill 194 continues this Legislature's commitment to bringing Wisconsin in line with neighbor states' requirements and restrictions. Currently neighboring states do not require a permit for three-vehicle combinations. Many times, visitors to the state are pulled over and required to purchase a \$40 permit.

Wisconsin is a beautiful state and we want others to experience all our state has to offer. In the balanced budget approved this summer, a significant commitment was made to the tourism industry. By easing restrictions on three-vehicle combinations while keeping safety precautions in place, the Legislature ensures tourists' visits to Wisconsin are a more positive experience.

